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Culvert Replacement to Close Pelton Creek Road Short Term

(LARAMIE, Wyo.) September 16, 2011 – Portions of the Pelton Creek Road, Forest Road 898, will be closed by the Laramie Ranger District (LRD) for short stretches beginning next week. The Pelton Creek Culvert Replacement Project is scheduled to start on Tuesday, Sept. 20.

Two culverts will be removed and then replaced with new, open-bottom versions, subsequently requiring closure of two portions of the Pelton Creek Road for approximately 10 days each.

The first culvert to be replaced is at milepost 7.0, requiring the stretch from Forest Road 530, the Spruce Gulch Road, to the Pelton Creek Campground to be closed to vehicles.

Once that installation is complete, the contractor will move to the culvert at milepost 2.1, which will require users of the area to reach the northern portion of the road by using the Spruce Gulch Road, accessed from the Platte Access Road (Forest Road 512) near Foxpark, Wyo.

By completing the section nearest to the Pelton Creek Campground first, the LRD is hoping to minimize any inconvenience for forest visitors, including sportsmen who hunt deer and elk in that part of the Medicine Bow National Forest.

The Forest Service appreciates the public's patience during these short-term closures.

For additional information, please contact the LRD office at 307-745-2300 or visit <http://fs.usda.gov/mbr>.

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